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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8728

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CANADA ADMISSION TO UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION.

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1. AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL A
TODAY AT 1130 GMT. FONMIN CABINET DIRECTOR YOUSSEPH
SYLLA SAID SENEGAL HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SUPPORT US
ENTRY EUROPEAN GROUP INASMUCH AS IT HAD MADE ALREADY
COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT CANADA. IN FACT GOS HAD TAKEN
DECISION TO SUPPORT US AND SUCH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO
MIN CULTURE ALIOUNE SENE WHO HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR
PARIS TO HEAD SENEGALESE DELEGATION.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE DESIRED, NEVERTHELESS, LEAVE
AIDE MEMOIRE FOLLOWING ORAL DEMARCHE, WHICH SYLLA
WELCOMED. SYLLA PROMISED TO RECONFIRM BY TELEGRAM TO GOS
PERMREP BLAISE SENGHOR IN PARIS INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT
US MEMBERSHIP EUROPEAN GROUP.

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3. COMMENT: BELIEVE SENEGAL WILL SUPPORT US BUT

SUGGEST DEMARCHE IN PARIS WITH AMBASSADOR SENGHOR COULD
ALSO BE HELPFUL. PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND FONMIN SECK
CURRENTLY IN PARIS PRIOR TO STATE VISIT TO NETHERLANDS
BEGINNING OCT 22, AND ANY CHANGE (WHICH WE DO NOT ENVISAGE)
IN CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FAVORING US POSITION COULD ONLY
BE ENGINEERED THERE. US EARLY SUPPORT OF M'BOW CANDIDACY
COULD BE UTILIZED, IF NECESSARY, IN DEMARCHE TO
AMBASSADOR SENGHOR SINCE IT DID NOT SEEM INDICATED DURING
CONVERSATION WITH SYLLA.
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